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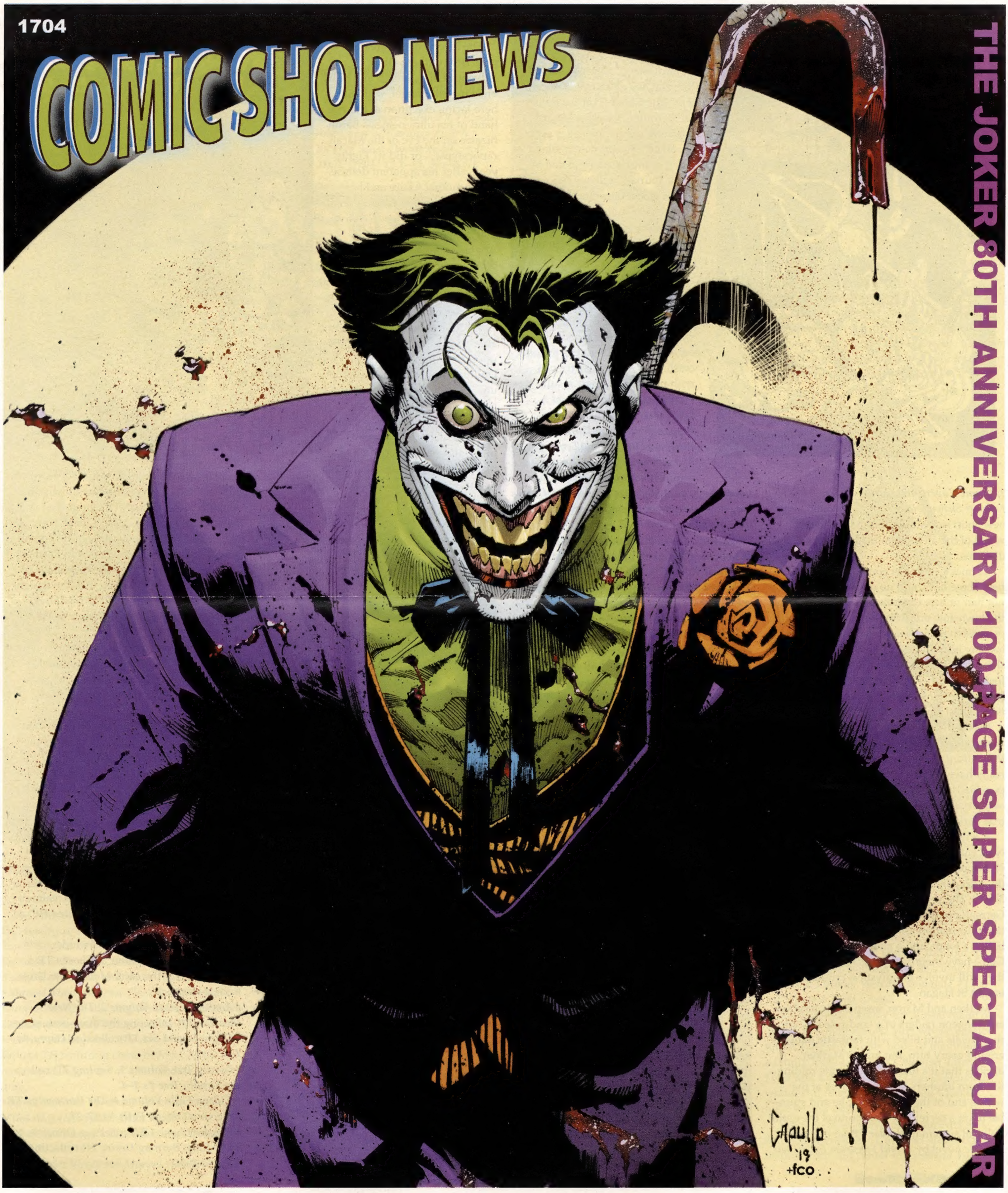
THE JOKER 80TH ANNIVERSARY 100-PAGE SUPER SPECTACULAR



Pointy Claws & Grim Guffaws in a Pair of 80th Anniversary Specials

Batman #1 was quite a book.

No, it was *not* the first appearance of Batman—that was ***Detective Comics #27,*** which celebrated its 80th anniversary last spring. But two of the most important characters in the Bat-mythos *did* make their first appearance in ***Batman #1:*** that felonious feline Catwoman and the Clown Prince of Crime, Joker. And that means that both characters are about to turn 80 this spring—and that's cause for not one, but *two* celebrations!

The Joker 80th Anniversary 100-Page Super Spectacular #1 is a prestige-format special featuring material by *Brian Azzarello, Paul Dini, Dennis O'Neil, Scott Snyder, Tom Taylor, James Tynion IV, Raphael Albuquerque, Lee Bermejo, Tony S. Daniel, Simone Bianchi, Mikel Janin, Jock, Jose-Luis Garcia-Lopez, Eduardo Risso, Riley Rossmo,* and more. According to DC, "the stories feature a range of terror and anarchy, showing how the Joker has impacted Gotham City from the police to Arkham Asylum, from the local underworld to the Dark Knight and his allies." In addition to a regular cover by *Greg Capullo,* the book will be offered with a blank sketch cover and nine different decade covers, including a 1940s variant cover by *Arthur Adams,* a 1950s variant cover by *David Finch,* a 1960s variant cover by *Francesco Mattina,* a 1970s variant cover by *Jim Lee & Scott Williams,* a 1980s variant cover by *Bill Sienkiewicz,* a 1990s variant cover by *Gabriele Dell'Otto,* a 2000s variant cover by *Lee Bermejo,* and a 2010s variant cover by *Jock.*

The ***Catwoman 80th Anniversary 100-Page Super Spectacular #1*** will feature material by *Ed Brubaker, Paul Dini, Tom King, Ann Nocenti, Mindy Newell, Will Pfefer, Cameron Stewart, Mikel Janin, Adam Hughes, Emanuela Lupacchino, Steve Rude, Jim Balent, Tula Lotay,* and others. DC says that the book's contents "include a tail—sorry, tale—that takes place at the end of the Brubaker/Stewart ***Catwoman*** run, in honor of artist *Darwyn Cooke.* Plus, Catwoman is caught by an exotic cat collector, runs into a wannabe thief trying to prove himself as her apprentice, encounters a mystery involving memorabilia from alternate continuities, and of course some Bat/Cat fun." In addition to the regular cover by *Joëlle Jones,* the book will also be offered with a blank sketch cover and nine decade covers, including a 1940s variant cover by *Adam Hughes,* a 1950s variant cover by *Travis Charest,* a 1960s variant cover by *Stanley "Artgerm" Lau,* a 1970s variant cover by *Frank Cho,* a 1980s variant cover by *J. Scott Campbell,* a 1990s variant cover by *Gabriele Dell'Otto,* a 2000s variant cover by *Jim Lee & Scott Williams,* and a 2010s variant cover by *Jeehyung Lee.*

The ***Catwoman 80th Anniversary 100-Page Super Spectacular,*** a $9.99 book, is scheduled for April 15th release; ***The Joker 80th Anniversary 100-Page Super Spectacular #1,*** a $9.99 book, follows two weeks later on April 29th.

Coming Comics—DC in April

In the aftermath of Leviathan's actions and Superman's revelation, Metropolis is in a state of shock in ***Action Comics #1022*** (by *Brian Bendis, John Romita Jr, & Klaus Janson).* Now Clark and Conner Kent—with a little help from Young Justice—need to figure out what's next for them and the city they protect.

In the darkest, coldest hours of the night, June Branch finds herself up against the deadeyed killer who abducted her lover in ***Basketful of Heads #7*** (by *Joe Hill & Leomacs)*—and comes face to face with some truths even more horrifying than a basketful of heads.

In ***Batgirl #46*** (by *Cecil Castelluci & Carmine Di Giandomenico),* Catwoman has convinced Batgirl that the strange statues might actually be made from living Gothamites. But when her investigation leads her to the KGBeast and he tells how he was involved in Nightwing's being shot, Batgirl is faced with doing the right thing or doing what is right for someone she loves.

The greatest heist in history is underway in Gotham City, courtesy of the mysterious crimemaster known as the Designer! Batman knows what he needs to do, but in order to stop the plot, he must first escape the most ingenious death trap the Riddler has ever devised in ***Batman #92*** (by *James Tynion IV & Guillem March).*

With everything that's happened in Gotham City and Ra's al Ghul's personal attacks on the Dark Knight and his

team of Outsiders, Batman lashes out and uses his all his anger and skills to take down Ra's and his new League of Assassins in ***Batman and the Outsiders #12*** (by *Bryan Hill & Dexter Soy).* Will the Outsiders be able to pull him back from his rage—or will they find themselves on the receiving end of it?

Terry McGinnis has his memories back, and he's ready to resume his duties as Batman in Neo-Gotham in ***Batman Beyond #43*** (by *Dan Jurgens, Sean Chen, & Sean Parsons).* But as soon as he comes home, so does Goliath, the Man-Bat pet of Damian Wayne. What adventure with the heir of the Demon lies in store for Batman Beyond?

Ra's al Ghul's plan to dominate Gotham City crashes against the will of Bruce Wayne and Matches Malone in *Neal Adams'* ***Batman vs Ra's Al Ghul #6*** as the city's power grid faces the wave of the future!

The Atomic Skull is dead. When Batman and Superman arrive on the scene of his explosive demise in ***Batman/Superman #9*** (by *Joshua Williamson & Clayton Henry),* they discover that this villain-turned-would-be-hero was one of many people subjected to grisly—and sometimes fatal—experiments. But who is pulling the strings of these bizarre and unnecessary surgeries—and what does one of Superman's oldest foes, the Ultra-Humanite, have to do with this deadly mystery?

Ever seen those hot-pink vans stationed around town advertising sexy maids who'll come clean your house? Turns out those sexy maids are actually part of a secret underground sting operation that only Catwoman can claw her way through to find the artifact they've stolen in ***Catwoman #22*** (by *Paul Sevenbergen & Aneke).*

Courtesy of your friendly neighborhood comics outlet!

Daphne has found an ally in Mr Brooke, a skeptic and expert on the manipulations of Spiritualism. But when a more immediate danger threatens her life, she'll learn something very surprising about Brother in ***Daphne Byrne #4*** (by *Laura Marks & Kelley Jones).*

Heroes and villains collide in ***DCeased: Unkillables #3*** (by *Tom Taylor, Karl Mostert, & Trevor Scott)* with one epic purpose: to escape the coming of the infected population of Gotham City and a monstrous Wonder Woman.

DC Poster Portfolio: James Jean TP includes 20 of Jean's most memorable DC covers, highlighted by his years of iconic work on ***Fables*** and all printed on heavy card stock paper at a big 12"x16".

Batman has been blasted with bullets and left for dead by Two-Face's deadly Church of the Two in ***Detective Comics #1022*** (by *Peter Tomasi, Brad Walker, & Andrew Hennessy)*—and if Gotham City is going to survive Two-Face's final revenge, they're going to need a miracle! But be careful what you wish for, because a resurrection is already in progress, and this one involves a certain Clown Prince and the heir to Gotham's vigilante throne...

Leviathan has agents and acolytes all over the world—but what is the secret behind its power? The planet's last, best hope to infiltrate Leviathan may be a motley collection of spymasters, now teamed up to try to take back the world that was stolen from under us all. Green Arrow, the Question, Talia al Ghul, and other unlikely allies converge to tackle Leviathan as members of the new Checkmate in ***Event Leviathan: Checkmate #1*** (by *Brian Bendis & Alex Maleev)*—but who is the surprise hero behind this team? Big clues to the future of the DC Universe start here!

Tensions in the City Enduring are high as the Emotion Exploit—the mandatory genetic tech that strips citizens of their emotions in the name of peace—is up for referendum. But Jo's attentions are divided when Councilor Marth makes a surprising and distinctly emotional overture in ***Far Sector #6*** (by *NK Jemisin & Jamal Campbell).*

Task Force X and Captain Boomerang are on the loose in ***The Flash Annual #3*** (by *Joshua Williamson, Brandon Peterson, & David Marquez),* and the Flash is in hot pursuit! But is he really the hunter—or the hunted?

Hal Jordan remains grounded on Earth by the Young Guardians in ***Green Lantern Season Two #3*** (by *Grant Morrison & Liam Sharp).* But when US Air Force General "Herc" Stone reenlists "Highball" Jordan for a mission to locate his missing pilots, Jordan discovers an alien presence more dangerous than any stormy relationship!

As Harley digs deeper into the death of her friend, it becomes clear that there are forces in Los Angeles that don't want her this close to the truth in ***Harley Quinn #72*** (by *Sam Humphries & Sami Basri).*

Over the course of her illustrious and very high-class career, Harley's met pretty much every super-villain who ever worked in Gotham City. Some hate her. Some love her. But none of that's gonna matter once they see how many zeroes there are on the bounty Joker's offering for her head in ***Harley Quinn and the Birds of Prey #2*** (by *Jimmy Palmiotti & Amanda Conner).*

In ***He-Man and the Masters of the Multiverse #6*** (by *Tim Seeley & Tom Derenick),* Prince Keldor is trapped in the bowels of Castle Hellskull. Now the only way to survive an onslaught of Anti-Eternians may be to embrace the full powers of Skeletor!

Forensic psychiatrist and profiler Harley Quinn is getting closer to the truth—and the killer—in ***Joker/Harley: Criminal Sanity #4*** (by *Kami Garcia, Jason Badower, & Mico Suayan).*

After receiving a distress signal from Aquaman, the Justice League travel to Antarctica, where they discover an ancient prison at the bottom of the legendary pit of Tartarus. But who picked the locks within? What exactly lies at the base of this well, and what will be left of the Justice League when they discover its secret? Find out in ***Justice League #44*** (by *Robert Venditti & Xermanico).*

Zatanna and John Constantine take a dive into the mind of Abigail Arcane to save her from the all-consuming Rot in ***Justice League Dark #22*** (by *Ram V & Alvaro Martinez Bueno).*

The Last God Sourcebook #1 (by *Phillip Kennedy Johnson & Dan Telfer)* presents 5E-compatible content for playable races, subclasses, magic items, monsters, and more that you can use in your favorite tabletop role-playing game, accompanied by epic illustrations by *Riccardo Federici* and *Kai Carpenter,* as well as new maps and illustrations from master cartographer *Jared Blando.*

Prepare to meet the latest crop of Legionnaires in ***Legion of Superheroes #6*** (by *Brian Bendis & Ryan Sook)*: Gold Lantern! Monster Boy! Doctor Fate! Each a new face in the DC Universe, each with dark secrets, and each with a reason to be part of the Legion's goal to bring the values of the Age of Heroes to

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the 31st century. And one of them has a surprising connection to Jon Kent, aka Superboy.

Octavia and El's search for their missing memories comes to a head iin ***The Low, Low Woods #5*** (by *Carmen Maria Machado & Dani)* when the terrible secrets of Shudder to Think, Pennsylvania's past are revealed at last.

The Prince of Darkness travels to the necropolis known as Litharge (from ***The Sandman: Worlds' End***) to wage war against Odin's hunters in ***Lucifer #19*** (by *Dan Watters & Sebastian Fiumara).*

What's this? There's an entire new group of Metal Men, except they're not metal or men... but... animals?! After the Metal Men left Magnus for Nth Metal Men, Magnus knew the next team he created had to be loyal—and what's more loyal than animals, right? Prepare to meet them in ***Metal Men #7*** (by *Dan DiDio, Shane Davis, & Michelle Delecki).*

Having a chat with the Clown Prince of Crime is scary enough... being captured, tied down, and forced to listen to him is something else! Especially when you're Ric Grayson, and the Joker just wants you out of action so he can get to the Dark Knight. Does Joker succeed? Find out in ***Nightwing #71*** (by *Dan Jurgens, Ronan Cliquet, & Travis Moore).*

In ***Plunge #3*** (by *Joe Hill & Stuart Immonen),* the long-lost crew of the ***Derleth*** emerges from the wind-scoured stones and twisted pines of the Sinnikik atoll, looking not a day older than when they disappeared 40 years before. They come bearing impossible, dizzying gifts for their rescuers. But at what price?

Ashley Rayburn is an upbeat girl with a decidedly downbeat past: Her father, a known criminal, is now in federal prison, so Ashley has bounced from foster home to foster home. Her newest foster father works on top-secret projects for the government, including a set of body paints that, when applied to the wearer, grants them a wide range of special powers. Ashley mistakes the paints for a surprise gift for her upcoming birthday, and it isn't long before she realizes that she's stumbled upon something much bigger—and a lot more dangerous—in ***Primer,*** a graphic novel by *Jennifer Muro, Thomas Krajewski, & Gretel Lusky.*

It's 1941, and Hub City is on the brink of a world war... and private eye Charlie Sage is on the brink of unraveling an enormous conspiracy in ***The Question: The Deaths of Vic Sage #3*** (by *Jeff Lemire, Denys Cowan, & Bill Sienkiewicz).* If he could just get that mysterious dame in red to talk, then maybe he can break the terrible cycle that keeps leading him back, through the ages, to his own death...

Mr Mind attacks Billy Batson and the entire Shazam! family in ***Shazam! #12*** (by *Geoff Johns & Dale Eaglesham).*

What is the truth about Adam Strange? When an activist who publicly accused him of war crimes ends up dead in ***Strange Adventures #2*** (by *Tom King, Mitch Geards, & Evan "Doc" Shaner),* the public begins to doubt Strange's stories about his adventures on the planet Rann—and he's even starting to doubt himself. It's going to take a special investigator to get the truth, and he's going to have to tear apart Adam Strange's life and reputation to do it.

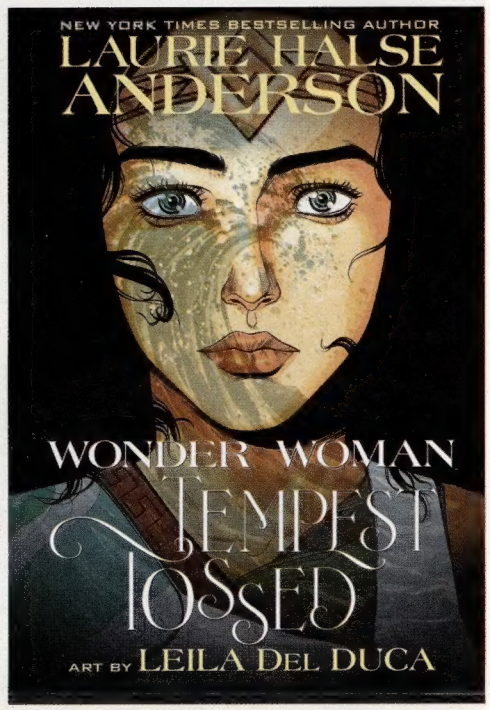
The battle for the United Planets hits a fever pitch in ***Superman #22*** (by *Brian Bendis, Ivan Reis, & Joe Prado)* as the galactic conqueror Mongul beats some of the rulers of the galaxy to death and then heads for Earth! The only thing standing in his way? Superman! Meanwhile, back on Earth, the truth that Clark Kent is Superman continues to spiral out all over the world, and now the Daily Planet's competition is gunning for his wife, Lois Lane!

At the gates of heaven itself, the Teen Titans must battle Djinn's older brother Elias with the fate of the world hanging in the balance! But victory comes at a terrible cost in ***Teen Titans #41*** (by *Adam Glass, Robbie Thyompson, Eduardo Pansica, & Julio Ferreira)*—because one of the Teen Titans won't be making it back!

After Batman discovers the Teen Titans' most shocking secrets, he arrives at Mercy Hall in ***Teen Titans Annual #2*** (by *Adam Glass, Robbie Thompson, & Javier Fernandez)...* and he wants a word with Robin. Don't miss the confrontation between father and son that will alter the very course of the DC Universe.

The revelation of the Haedras' true nature overwhelms even the mighty Amazon Princess in ***Wonder Woman: Dead Earth #3*** (by *Daniel Warren Johnson),* forcing Diana to seek out the one person who can help her: Superman. But what Diana finds at the Fortress of Solitude is one of the most shocking secrets in the history of Wonder Woman.

With Wonder Woman down, the Four Horsewomen are victorious in ***Wonder Woman #756*** (by *Steve Orlando, Jesus Merino, & Vicente Cifuentes)*—and now they set their sights on the rest of the Amazons! Can anyone stop Warmaster from delivering ultimate vengeance upon Wonder Woman's family?



Princess Diana of Themyscira believes that her 16th birthday will be one of new beginnings—namely, acceptance into the warrior tribe of the Amazons. But her birthday celebrations are cut short when rafts carrying refugees break through the barrier that separates her island home from the outside world in ***Wonder Woman: Tempest Tossed,*** an original graphic novel by *Laurie Halse Anderson & Leila Del Duca.*

Jake Hyde doesn't swim—not since his father drowned. Luckily, he lives in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, which is in the middle of the desert, so that's not an issue. But Jake finds himself attracted to Kenny Liu, swim team captain and rebel against conformity. And Jake is also full of secrets—including the strange blue markings on his skin that glow when in contact with water. What power will he find when he searches for his identity? Find out in ***You Brought Me the Ocean,*** a graphic novel by *Alex Sanchez & Julie Maroh.*

What happens when a universe reboots right under you? Conner is about to find out in ***Young Justice #15*** (by *Brian Bendis, David Walker, & John Timms).*

DC's facsimile editions for April include ***DC Super Stars #17*** (the first apperance of the Huntress) and ***Detective Comics #475*** (featuring a classic Joker tale by *Steve Englehart & Marshall Rogers).*

DC's Dollar Comics for April include ***Batman (2013) #13, Batman #450, Batman #663, Catwoman (2002) #1, Catwoman (2011) #1, Checkmate (2006) #1, Detective***

Comics #826, and *Green Lantern (2011) #1.*

DC collected editions (advance solicited for May and June release) include:

•***The Adventures of Superman by George Perez HC,*** collecting *DC Comics Presents #61, Action Comics #s 643–652 & Annual #2,* and *Superman (2011) #s 1–6.*

•***Batman: The Caped Crusader Volume 4 TP,*** collecting *Batman #s 455–465 & Annual #15.*

•***Crisis on Infinite Earths: Arrowverse Deluxe Edition HC,*** collecting stories from ***Crisis on Infinite Earths Giant #s 1–2*** and lots of behind-the-scenes extras!

•***Doomsday Clock Part 2 HC,*** collecting ***Doomsday Clock #s 7–12,*** along with a free slipcase to hold both volumes.

•***DC Goes to War HC,*** featuring tales starring Sgt Rock, Enemy Ace, the Boy Commandos, Blackhawk, and many others.

•***The Flash by Mark Waid Book Seven TP,*** collecting ***Flash #s 142–150, Flash Secret Files #1, Speed Force #1, The Life Story of the Flash,*** and ***Flash 80-Page Giant #1.***

•***Joker: The Deluxe Edition HC,*** which includes a section of previously unpublished developmental art by *Lee Bermejo.*

•***Harley Quinn and Poison Ivy HC,*** collecting the six-issue series.

•***Justice League Dark Volume 3: The Witching War TP,*** collecting ***Justice League Dark #s 14–19.***

•***Martian Manhunter: Identity TP,*** collecting the 12-issue series.

•***New Teen Titans Volume 11 TP,*** collecting ***New Teen Titans #s 16–23*** and ***Omega Men #34.***

•***Nightwing: The Gray Son Legacy TP,*** collecting ***Nightwing #s 63–69 & Annual #2.***

•***Six Days: The Incredible Story of D-Day's Lost Chapter TP,*** a softcover edition of the graphic novel by *Robert Venditti & Kevin Maurer.*

•***The Sandman Box Set Expanded Edition,*** a 14-volume box set that includes trade paperback editions of ***The Sandman Volumes 1–10, The Sandman: Overture, The Sandman: Dream Hunters*** (both the prose story illustrated by *Yoshitaka Amano* and the comics adaptation illustrated by *P. Craig Russell*), and ***The Sandman: Endless Nights.***

•***Stargirl by Geoff Johns TP,*** collecting ***Stars and STRIPE #s 0–14, JSA All-Stars #4,*** and more.

•***Superman: Action /Comics Volume 3—Leviathan Hunt HC,*** collecting ***Action Comics #s 1012–1016.***

•***Superman: Action Comics Volume 2—Leviathan Rising TP,*** collecting ***Action #s 1007–1011*** and more.

•***Superman Volume 3: The Truth Revealed HC,*** collecting ***Sueprman #s 16–19, Superman: Heroes #1,*** and ***Superman: Villains #1.***

•***The Terrifics Volume 3: The God Game TP,*** collecting ***The Terrifics #s 15–18 & Annual #1.***

•***Wonder Woman: The Many Lives of Maxwell Lord TP,*** collecting ***Justice League #1 (1987), Justice League International #12, Countdown to Infinite Crisis #1, The OMAC Project #2, Wonder Woman #219, Justice League: Generation Lost #20,*** and ***Justice League #12 (2017).***

•***Wonder Woman and the Justice League Dark: The Witching Hour TP,*** collecting ***Justice League Dark/Wonder Woman: The Witching Hour #1, Wonder Woman/Justice League Dark: The Witching Hour #1, Wonder Woman #s 56–57,*** and ***Justice League Dark #4.***

•***Wonder Woman #750: The Deluxe Edition HC,*** a hardcover edition of the landmark volume that includes alternate covers and more.

•***Wonder Woman: The Last True Hero Book One TP,*** collecting ***Wonder Woman Special #1 (1992)*** and ***Wonder Woman #s 63, 64, 66–75, & Annual #3 (1992).***

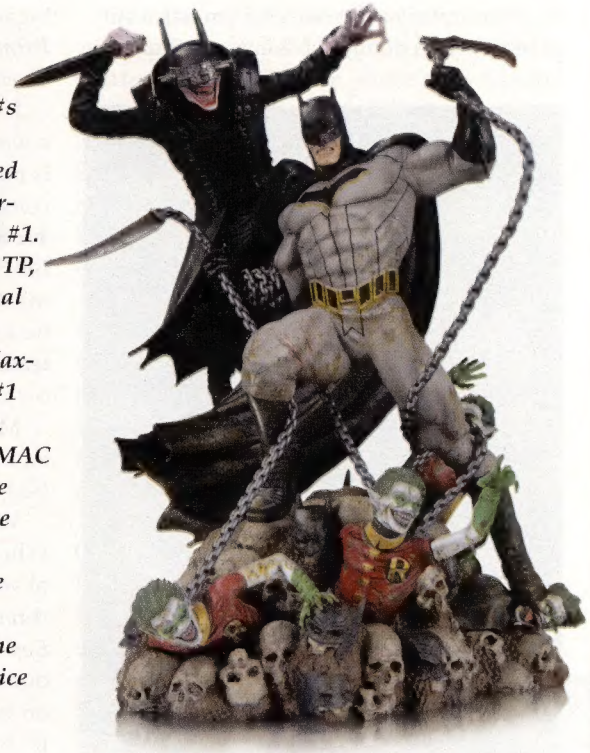
•***Wonder Woman Through the Years HC,*** collecting ***Wonder Woman #s 5, 45, 50, 76, 126, 155, & 204–206; Sensation Comics #70; Wonder Woman (1986) #s 15–16, 140–141, & 170; Wonder Woman (2006) #s 5 & 0;*** and *Wonder Woman Annual (2017) #1.*

•***Wonder Woman Volume 1: The Just War TP,*** collecting ***Wonder Woman #s 58–65.***

•***Wonder Woman: Come Back to Me TP,*** collecting ***Wonder Woman: Come Back to Me #s 1–6.***

•***Wonder Woman: Steve Trevor TP,*** collecting ***All-Star Comics #8; Wonder Woman #s 41, 127, 179, 289–290, 322, & 329; Wonder Woman (1986) #12, Wonder Woman (2016) #2,*** and ***Wonder Woman: Steve Trevor Special #1.***

•***Young Justice Volume 2: Lost in the Multiverse HC,*** collecting ***Young Justice #s 7–12.***



Coming in August from DC Collectibles

•***The Batman Who Laughs vs Batman Battle Statue,*** a 1:8-scale statue designed by *Jim Fletcher* and sculpted by *Alterton Bizarre.*

•***DC Bombshells: Harley Quinn Deluxe Version 2 Statue,*** based on a design by *Emanuela Lupacchino* depicting Harley using all of her might to win the hellacious high striker game at the Quinzel Carnival.

•***Harley Quinn Red, White, & Black: Harley Quinn by Amanda Conner Statue,*** taken from Conner's run on the ***Harley Quinn*** series.

•***DC Designer Series: The Batman Who Laughs by Greg Capullo Statue,*** taken from Capullo's work on ***Dark Nights: Metal,*** the series that introduced the Batman Who Laughs.

•***Batman Rogues Gallery Multi-Part Statue: Mr Freeze,*** sculpted by *Chris Dahlberg* and designed to be displayed individually or as part of the multi-statue set.

•***DC Designer Series Supergirl by Michael Turner Mini-Statue,*** a 1:10-scale statue based on the iconic cover to ***Superman/Batman #13.***

•***DC Gallery: Superman vs the Flash Racing Statue,*** an *Alterton Bizarre & Alejandro Pereira* sculpture depicting one of the most iconic moments in DC history.

Coming Comics—IDW in April

Null discovers the truth about himself in ***The Crow: Lethe #3*** (by *Tim Seeley & Ilias Kyriazis)* as the forces of the Crow compel him to get revenge before the twisted Calvin Morgau can steal the souls of those he's come to call family.

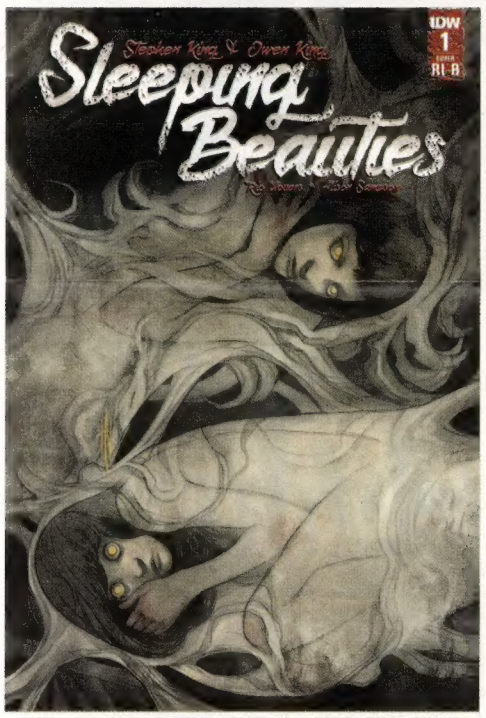
The ***EC Covers Artist's Edition HC*** collects more than 120 EC covers by its best and brightest talents in a gigantic 15"x22" tome, including work by *Wally Wood, Harvey Kurtzman, Graham Ingels, Johnny Craig, Al Williamson, Frank Frazetta, Jack Davis, Al Feldstein,* and many more. Each cover has been shot from the original art. The only better way to see these covers is to be holding the original art in your hands!

Ghostbusters: Year One #4 (by *Erik Burnham & Dan Schoening)* focuses on Egon Spengler, as he is inspecting the damaged firehouse. The secret history of the Ghostbusters' first run in business concludes here!

"Snake Hunt" reaches a dramatic conclusion in ***GI Joe: A Real American Hero #275*** (by *Larry Hama, Robert Atkins, & Netho Diaz).* In this special expanded issue, Cobra Commander wants a Snake Eyes of his own, but the Joes have other ideas. It's all-hands-on-deck for both GI Joe and Cobra in a tale featuring every single member of GI Joe.

As *Jared Cullum's* ***Kodi*** begins, Katya and her Meema are spending another normal summer at their cottage in Alaska, when a chance accident leaves Katya face to face with the biggest creature she's ever seen... an enormous kodiak bear, soon to become her closest friend. But when Katya suddenly returns home to Seattle, the two are torn apart, leaving Kodi to do whatever it takes to reunite with his fragile human friend.

The Spidey team has taken on ferocious foes of all kinds, but it's never faced anyone with a sting like the Scorpion as they face off in ***Marvel Action Spider-Man #4*** (by *Brandon Easton & Fico Ossio).*

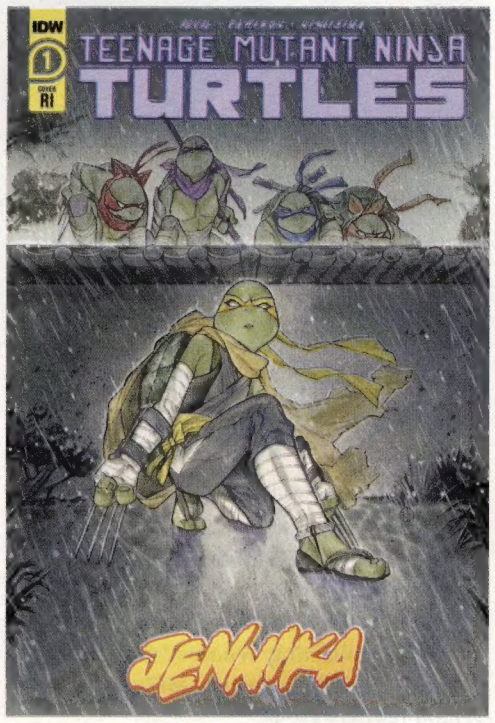


A strange sleeping sickness, known as Aurora, has fallen over the world—and strangest of all, it affects only women. In the small town of Dooling, a mysterious woman who calls herself Eve walks out of the woods and leaves a trail of carnage behind her in ***Sleeping Beauties #1*** (by *Rio Youers & Alison Sampson,* based on the horror novel by *Stephen & Owen King).* More mysterious: She's the only woman not falling asleep.

Death casts its shadow in ***Star Trek: Deep Space Nine—Too Long a Sacrifice #1*** (by *David Tipton, Scott Tipton, & Greg Scott)* as Constable Odo searches for truth amid a web of treachery and lies. Everyone on the Promanade has a motive for this murder, be it vengeance, justice... or old-fashioned greed.

The Enterprise and her crew finally make it back to Federation space in ***Star Trek: Year Five #13*** (by *Jackson Lanzing, Collin Kelly, & Angel Hernandez),* but the Federation they find isn't quite the same as the one they had left behind.

The five-part weekly series ***Star Wars Adventures: Clone Wars*** (by *Michael Moreci, Derek Charm, & Arianna Florean)* explores a time of great upheaval in the galaxy—the Clone Wars—with stories featuring fan-favorite characters from ***The Clone Wars*** animated series, such as Padmé Amidala, General Grievous, and many more!



Jennika's collision with her past reaches its climax as old enemies return in *Brahm Revel's* ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Jennika #3.*** Alone and seemingly outmatched, Jennika must search inside herself and ask if the cure for mutation is worth the price...

Simon Furman returns, accompanied by *Guido Guidi & John-Paul Bove,* to tell a new tale in the original Transformers comic universe in ***Transformers '84: Secrets and Lies #1.*** As the Cybertronian Civil War rages, Decepticon scientist Shockwave has encountered a new obstacle to the Decepticon's victory over and subjugation of the planet: an obstacle called... Megatron!

The T-800, last hope of his kind, has travelled back to 1984 to destroy the Cybertronians before they can awaken and subjugate his future in ***Transformers vs the Terminator #2*** (by *David Mariotte, John Barber, Tom Waltz, & Alex Milne).*

IDW collected editions include:

- ***Cobra Kai: The Karate Karate Kid Saga Continues—Johnny's Story TP,*** collecting the four-issue series.
- ***From Hell: Master Edition HC,*** featuring color by *Eddie Campbell* himself!
- ***Ghostbusters: Year One TP,*** collecting the four-issue limited series.
- ***GI Joe: World on Fire Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***GI Joe (2019) #s 1–5.***
- ***GLOW vs the Babyface TP,*** collecting the four-issue miniseries.
- ***Life in the Stupidverse,*** collecting political cartoons by *Tom Tomorrow.*
- ***Marvel Action Classic: Avengers Starring Iron Man,*** collecting ***Marvel Adventures Super Heroes (2008) #1*** and ***Marvel Adventures Super Heroes (2008) #4.***
- ***Marvel Action Spider-Man Volume 4: Venom TP,*** collecting ***Marvel Action Spider-Man #s 10–12.***
- ***My Little Pony: Feats of Friendship TP,*** collecting the three-issue miniseries.
- ***Pandemica TP,*** collecting the five-issue series written by *Jonathan Maberry.*
- ***Sonic the Hedgehog Volume 6: The Last Minute TP,*** collecting ***Sonic the Hedgehog #s 21–24.***
- ***Star Trek: Picard—Countdown TP,*** collecting the four-issue miniseries.
- ***Star Wars Adventures Volume 9: Fight the Empire TP,*** collecting ***Star Wars Adventures #s 21–23.***
- ***TMNT: The IDW Collection Volume 11 HC,*** collecting ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Universe #s 16–22*** and the ongoing ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles #s 76–84.***

Collected Editions—Marvel in May & June

Marvel collected editions (advance solicited for May and June release) include:

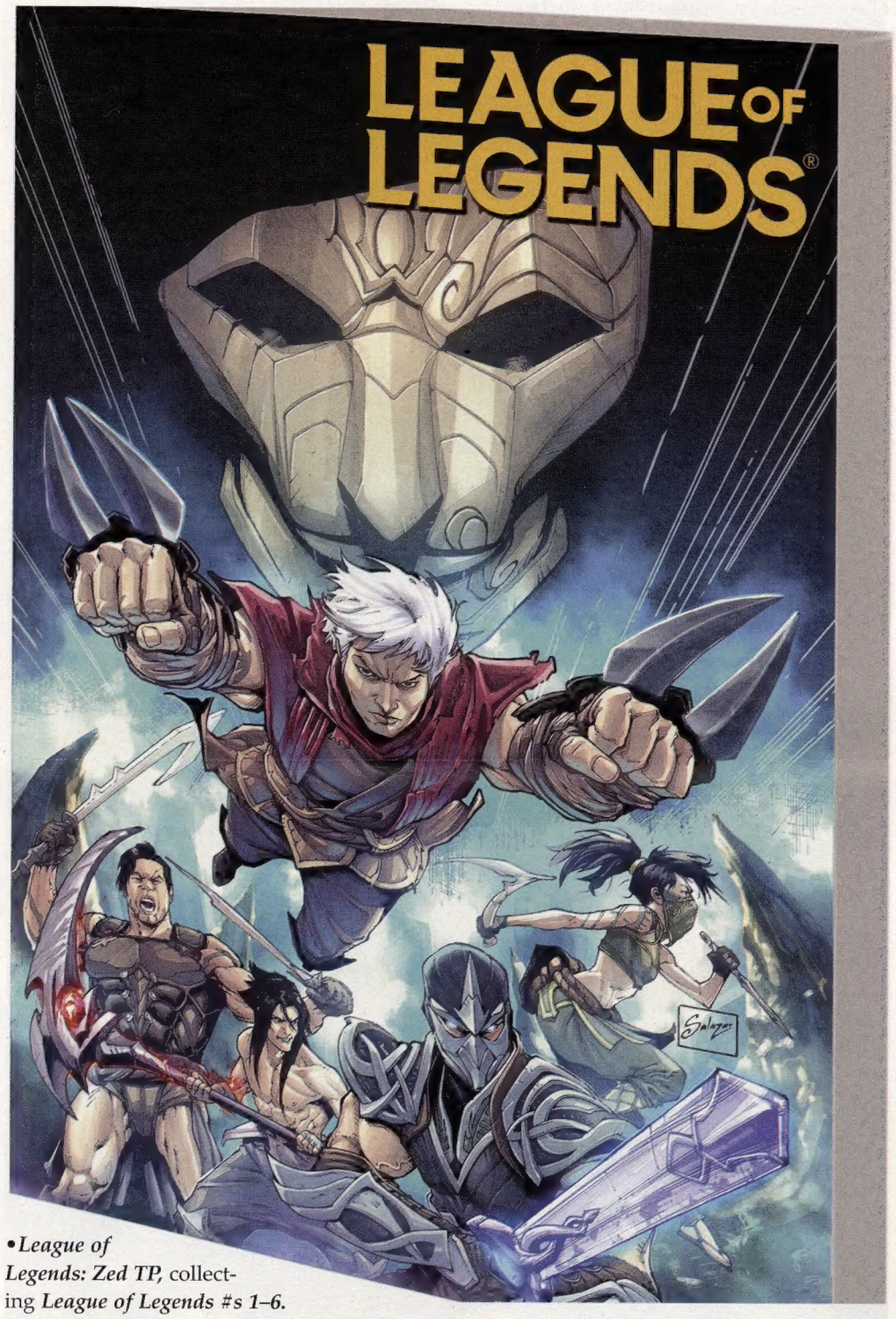
- ***Absolute Carnage Omnibus HC,*** collecting ***Absolute Carnage #s 1–5, Absolute Carnage vs Deadpool #s 1–3, Absolute Carnage: Captain Marvel #1, Absolute Carnage: Immortal Hulk #1, Absolute Carnage: Symbiote Spider-Man #1, Absolute Carnage: Symbiote of Vengeance #1, Absolute Carnage: Lethal Protectors #s 1–3, Absolute Carnage: Avengers #1, Absolute Carnage: Miles Morales #s 1–3, Absolute Carnage: Weapon Plus #1, Absolute Carnage: Scream #s 1–3, Absolute Carnage: Separation Anxiety #1, Amazing Spider-Man #s 29–31, Venom #s 16–20,*** and more.
- ***Amazing Spider-Man 2099 Companion TP,*** collecting ***2099 Alpha (2019) #1, 2099 Omega (2019) #1, Conan 2099 (2019) #1, Doom 2099 (2019) #1, Fantastic Four 2099 (2019) #1, Ghost Rider 2099 (2019) #1, Punisher 2099 (2019) #1, Spider-Man 2099 (2019) #1,*** and ***Venom 2099 (2019) #1.***
- ***Astonishing X-Men Companion TP,*** collecting ***X-Men Unlimited (2004) #s 2–14, Giant-Size X-Men #s 3–4, Mythos: X-Men,*** and material from ***Free Comic Book Day 2006 (X-Men/Runaways).***
- ***Avengers by Jason Aaron Volume 6: Starbrand Reborn TP,*** collecting ***Avengers (2018) #s 26–30.***
- ***Black Panther Volume 3: The Intergalactic Empire of Wakanda Part One HC,*** collecting ***Black Panther (2018) #s 1–12.***
- ***Captain Marvel: The Many Lives of Carol Danvers TP,*** collecting ***Marvel Super Heroes (1967) #13, Ms Marvel (1977) #s 1 & 19, Avengers (1963) #s 183–184, Uncanny X-Men (1981) #164, Logan: Shadow Society,***

Avengers (1998) #4, Iron Man (1998) #85, Ms Marvel (2006) #s 32–33, and *Captain Marvel (2012) #1.*

•***Fallen Angels by Bryan Hill Volume 1 TP,*** collecting *Fallen Angels (2019) #s 1–6.*

•***Fantastic Four Epic Collection: The Name Is Doom TP,*** collecting *FF (1961) #s 68–87 & Annual #6* and more.

•***Golden Age Marvel Comics Omnibus Volume 2 HC,*** collecting *Marvel Mystery Comics #s 13–24.*



•***League of Legends: Zed TP,*** collecting *League of Legends #s 1–6.*

•***The Marvel Art of Savage Sword of Conan HC,*** featuring some of the acclaimed magazine's best art by *Barry Windsor-Smith, John Buscema, Ernie Chan, Boris Vallejo, Michael Kaluta, Earl Norem,* and many others.

•***Marvel Masterworks: The Incredible Hulk Volume 14 HC,*** collecting ***Incredible Hulk #s 223–233 & Annual #7*** and much more.

•***Marvel Monograph: The Art of Mark Brooks TP,*** featuring some of *Mark Brooks'* most outstanding art in one handsome volume.

•***Miles Morales Volume 3 TP,*** collecting ***Miles Morales: Spider-Man #s 11–15.***

•***Morbius Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Morbius (2019) #s 1–5.***

•***Ms Marvel Meets the Marvel Universe GN-TP,*** collecting ***Ms Marvel (2014) #s 6–9 & 17–18, SHIELD (2014) #2, Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur #10, Champions (2016) #1,*** and more.

•***New Mutants by Jonathan Hickman Volume 1 TP,*** collecting *New Mutants (2019) #s 1, 2, 5, & 7.*

•***Scream: Curse of Carnage Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Scream: Curse of Carnage #s 1–5.***

•***She-Hulk by Dan Slott Omnibus HC,*** collecting ***She-Hulk (2004) #s 1–12, She-Hulk (2005) #s 1–21,*** and more.

•***Silver Surfer Epic Collection: Resurrection TP,*** collecting ***Silver Surfer (1987) #s 76–85 & Annual #6, Silver Surfer/Warlock: Resurrection #s 1–4,*** and ***Secret Defenders #s 9–10.***

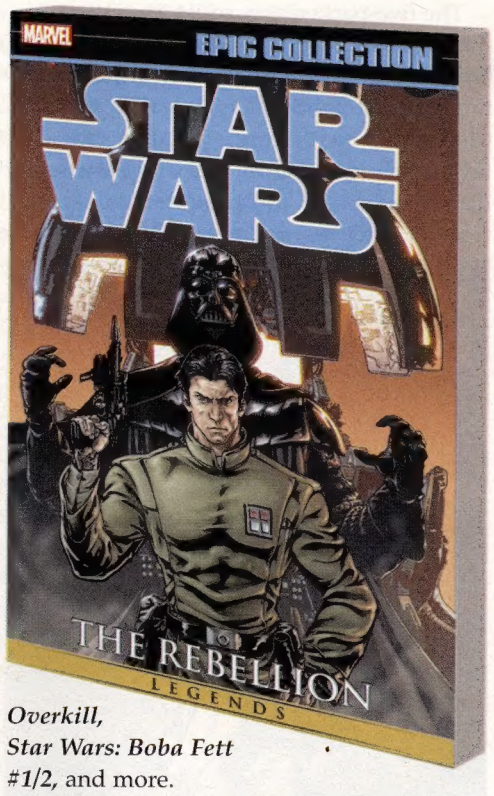
•***Spider-Verse: Spider-Zero TP,*** collecting ***Spider-Verse (2019) #s 1–6.***

•***Star Wars: The Action Figure Variant Covers #1,*** a 104-page collection of the distinctive covers by *John Tyler Christopher.*

•***Star Wars: The Rise of Kylo Ren TP,*** collecting the four-issue series.

•***Star Wars: Jedi Fallen Order—Dark Temple TP,*** collecting the five-issue series.

•***Star Wars Legends Epic Collection: The Rebellion Volume 4 TP,*** collecting ***Star Wars: Rebellion #s 1–16, Star Wars: Boba Fett—Overkill, Star Wars: Boba Fett #1/2,*** and more.



•***Tarot: Avengers/Defenders TP,*** collecting the four-issue series.

•***Venom by Donny Cates Volume 4: Venom Island TP,*** collecting ***Venom (2018) #s 21–25.***

•***Venom: Rex Marvel Select HC,*** collecting ***Venom (2018) #s 1–6.***

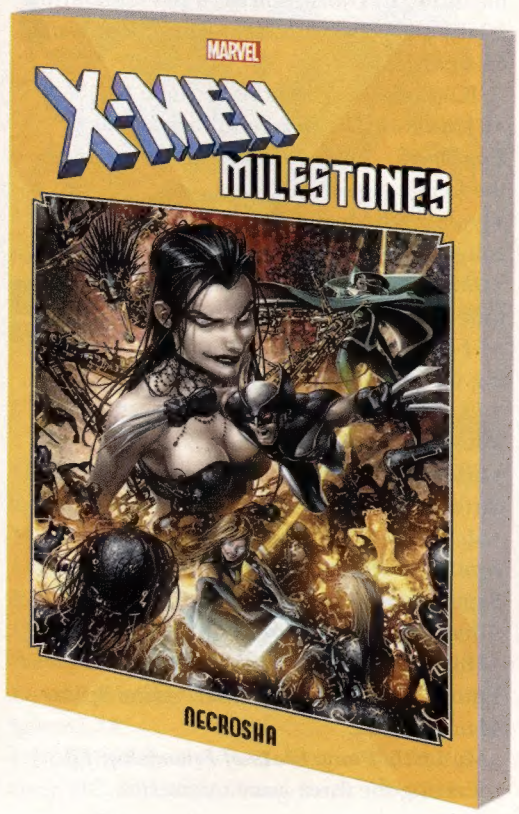
•***What If? Classic: The Complete Collection Volume 4 TP,*** collecting ***What If? (1977) #s 36–47.***

•***Wolverine: Weapon X TP,*** collecting material from *Marvel Comics Presents (1988) #s 72–84.*

•***X-Force by Benjamin Percy Volume 1 TP,*** collecting *X-Force (2019) #s 1–6.*

•***X-Men Milestones: Messiah War TP,*** collecting ***X-Force/Cable: Messiah War, Cable (2008) #s 13–15, X-Force (2008) #s 14–16,*** and ***X-Men: Future History—The Messiah War Sourcebook.***

•***X-Men Milestones: Necrosha TP,*** collecting ***New X-Men (2004) #32, X-Force (2008) #s 11 & 21–25, New Mutants (2009) #s 6–8, X-Men: Legacy (2008) #s 231–234, X-Necrosha #1, X-Necrosha: The Gathering,*** and more.



•***X-Men: Reload TP,*** collecting ***Uncanny X-Men (1981) #s 437–443, New X-Men (2001) #s 155–156,*** and ***X-Men (1991) #s 157–164.***

•***Young Avengers by Gillen & McKelvie: The Complete Collection TP,*** collecting ***Young Avengers (2013) #s 1–15*** and more.

Coming Comics—Dark Horse in April

It has been years since an insane family of neo-Nazis murdered her boyfriend and almost killed Hope. Now she is tracking them down and exacting her bloody revenge in ***Against Hope TP,*** a graphic novel by *Victor Santos.*

En route back to Earth, the crew of the starship Snark intercepts an alien transmission. Their investigation leads them to a desolate planetoid, a crashed alien spacecraft, and a pyramidic structure of unknown origin. Then the terror begins in ***Alien: The Original Screenplay #1*** (by *Cristiano Seixas & Guilherme Balbi),* the kickoff of an adaptation of the unfilmed version of ***Alien.***

Dr Queen, scientist extraordinaire, is on the cutting edge of technology, industry, and—with the help of her telepathically controlled supercar—terrorist butt kicking. But when things go south in her attempt to take down a hacking supervillain's diabolical plans, Queen finds that the lines between truth and fiction are blurred in ***BANG! #3*** (by *Matt Kindt & Wilfredo Torres),* and she's drafted into a war to save reality itself.

Wacky space adventurer Colonel Randall Weird leaves Black Hammer farm and embarks on a strange journey through space and time for something that he's long forgotten in ***Colonel Weird: Cosmagog #1*** (by *Jeff Lemire & Tyler Crook).*

From insects looking for a meal made of ghosts to a man named Yuzi whose passion for cooking is the only hope of maintaining a family legacy, ***Cuisine Chinoise: Tales of Food and Life HC*** (by *Zao Dao)* explores the wonderful relationship between Chinese folklore and culture and food.

Prone to unexpected predicaments and thrilling adventures, Cuphead and Mugman feature front and center in ***Cuphead Volume***

1: Comic Capers and Curios TP (by *Zack Keller & Shawn Dickinson)*, a collection of all-new short side stories that reimagine the world of the all-cartoon magical wondergame.

Cormac Guffin has gone missing. It's been three days, and no one has seen hide nor hair of her. The police have nothing, and the townsfolk are acting more like a funeral procession than a search party. If Cormac has any hope of being found, it rests on the slouching shoulders of her best friend Joe. Joe will need her wits about her though, because nothing is what it seems in *Tyler Boss's* ***Dead Dog's Bite #1.***

Lori is the megastore's newest disciple in ***Everything II #1*** (by *Christopher Cantwell & INJ Culbard)*, but how much power does she really have? After all, Marshall Gooder's personally overseeing her every move. And as a resistance begins to rise, Everything's true dark nature will emerge...

A wily Polish spy, pursued by a group of Nazi enforcers, flees through the small town of Torun in ***The Last Night of St Hagan #1*** *(by Mike Mignola, Scott Allie, & Andrea Mutti).* The year is 1939, the beginning of the German occupation, and he carries important information for the Resistance. But a bullet, a tomb, and a ghost—perhaps even God—have their own plans for the spy, and they will involve the mystical crusader knight St Hagan.

Marken and Maron, inseparable brothers, are dungeon raiders in a land ruled by corrupt royals and filled with fantastic dangers around every turn. But just as Marken decides that it's time to give up the raiding life, both brothers find themselves at the wrong end of the powers that be and stumble upon a secret that may unravel the entire political system in ***Raider TP,*** an original graphic novel by *Daniel Freedman & Cristian Ortiz.*

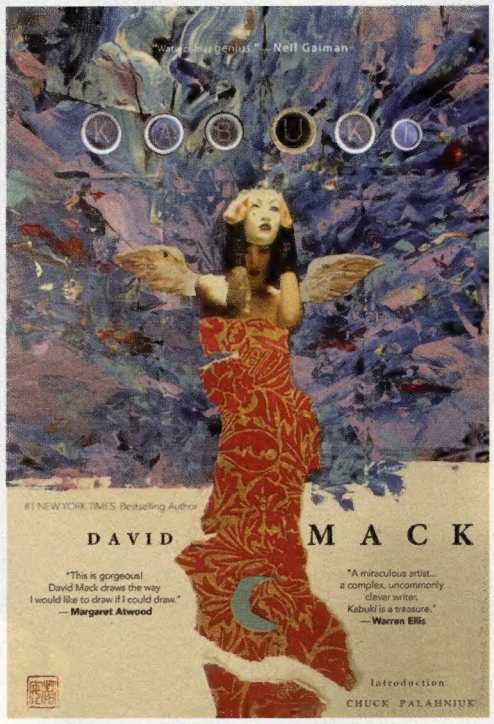
Superspy Nora Freud has a plum assignment in ***Spy Island #1*** (by *Chelsea Cain & Elise McCall)*. She's stationed on a tropical island. Her mission? Keep an eye on things. Her problem? The island is on the lip of the Bermuda Triangle, where anything can happen. Her other problem? This particular island is a den of intrigue, populated by spies, tourists, and evil villains set on global domination.

Life is changing quickly for Amy and her friends in ***Stephen McCranie's Space Boy Volume 7***. A new romance blossoms between Tammie and Schaefer, and Zephy reveals his feelings for Amy. But when Amy discovers startling new information about Oliver and a mysterious military organization, it threatens to come crashing down on her friends, with potentially tragic results!

A priest, a minister, and a rabbi walk into a bar... except they're all dead. In ***Unfinished Business HC*** (by *Paul Levitz & Simon Fraser*), they each have unfinished business that heaven needs the departed clerics to address, if they can. But what awaits them if they succeed—life, afterlife, or oblivion?

Dark Horse collected editions (advance solicited for May and June release) include:

- ***Critical Role: Vox Machina Origins Volume 2 TP,*** collecting the six-issue series.
- ***EC Archives: War Against Crime Volume 2 HC,*** collecting ***War Against Crime #s 7–11.***
- ***Hellboy and the BPRD: The Beast of Vargu and Others TP,*** collecting some of Hellboy's most notorious exploits, including ***Hellboy: Krampusnacht.***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- ***Kabuki Omnibus Volume 3 TP,*** collecting the original ***Kabuki: The Alchemy*** in trade paperback.
- ***The Umbrella Academy Volume 2: Dallas Deluxe Edition HC,*** collecting the complete second series along with an expanded 36-page sketchbook and a new unique print by *Gabriel Bá.*

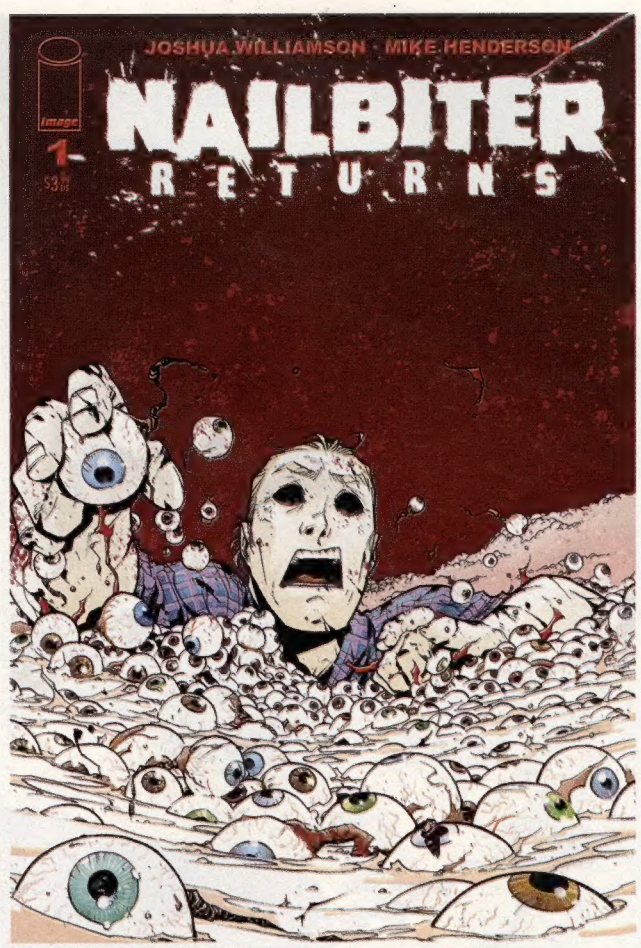
Coming Comics—Image in April

The legend of the greatest pulp hero of them all, Adventureman, ended in a heartbreaking cliffhanger, with our hero facing execution at the vile hand of his ultra-nemesis Baron Bizarre on the eve of the Macabrapocalypse... or did it? Eighty years after his apparent demise, single mother Claire and her Adventurefan son Tommy seem to be the only two people alive that remember the thrilling Adventureman sagas... but from that memory burns the spark of resurrection in ***Adventureman #1,*** a triple-length premiere issue by *Matt Fraction & Terry Dodson.*

An Irish gangster on the run after a job gone wrong stumbles upon a young woman lost in the Dublin mountains. Injured and unarmed, the unlikely pair must try to evade their pursuers and survive the desolate bog that has served as a burial ground for unspeakable murder throughout history in ***Bog Bodies,*** an original graphic novel by *Declan Shalvey, Gavin Fullerton, & Rebecca Nalty.*

Owen Johnson's journey to China to learn about his birth parents eventually leads him to a mysterious Shaolin Temple. The students there study to rediscover the Fire Power, the lost art of throwing fireballs: a power they claim will be needed soon to save the world. Will Owen Johnson be the first person in a thousand years to wield the fire power? Find out in ***Fire Power Volume 1: Prelude,*** an original graphic novel by *Robert Kirkman & Chris Samnee* that leads into ***Fire Power #1.***

The Ludocrats—the aristocrats of ludicrous! Witness a collision of the ornate fantasy of ***Dune*** and an M-rated ***Asterix and Obelix*** in ***Ludocrats #1,*** the kickoff issue of a new series by *Kiren Gilen, Jim Rossignol, Jeff Stokely, & Tamra Bonvillain.*



Sixteen of the world's worst serial killers were all born in the same small town—but Agent Finch and Sheriff Crane solved and buried that mystery... didn't they? Now violent copycat murders imitating the infamous Buckaroo Butchers have begun in Portland, Oregon, and if Finch wants the killings to stop, he'll have to team up with the daughter of the Nailbiter himself in ***Nailbiter Returns #1*** (by *Joshua Williamson & Mike Henderson).*

Oddly's adventures in Fignation continue in *Otis Frampton's* ***Oddly Normal Book 4 TP*** as two mysterious figures from the past return to cause trouble for her and her friends.

November 1966. London. John Lennon can't speak. He can't take his eyes off the photo of a car in flames with Paul McCartney's body inside. His friend is no longer here, and that means the Beatles are no longer here either. But John wants to know the truth, and with George and Ringo, he will begin to re-examine the final hours of Paul's life in ***Paul Is Dead,*** an original graphic novel by *Paolo Baron & Ernesto Carbonetti.*

Kieron Dwyer ventures into the realm of political humor with ***Unpresidented HC,*** a collection of political cartoons.

Image collected editions include:

- ***American Jesus Volume 1: Chosen TP,*** a new edition of the *Mark Millar–Peter Gross* trade paperback.
- ***American Jesus Volume 2: The New Messiah TP,*** collecting the three-issue series.
- ***Copra Round Six TP,*** collecting ***Copra #s 1–5.***
- ***Family Tree Volume 1: Sapling TP,*** collecting ***Family Tree #s 1–4.***
- ***Gideon Falls Volume 4: The Pentoculus TP,*** collecting ***Gideon Falls #s 17–21.***
- ***Oliver Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Oliver #s 1–4.***
- ***The Ride: Burning Desire TP,*** collecting ***The Ride #s 1–5.***